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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masakazu MATSUGU, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/435,774)	
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Filed: November 8, 1999)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	December 30, 2003
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
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STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicants elect for examination the invention of Group I (Claims 1-14, 24-37, and 47).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", written over a horizontal line.

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